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ACK INE'S STUMP

This is the season of Advent... Christian period preceding the birth of Christ... Christmas is a time to look back in this period to reflect upon the reasons for the birth of the Savior... why he came to all... And these serious thoughts... thoughts that should lead to deep prayers... thoughts that should lead to a cleaner and purer life. Advent is a time for prayer and Christian charity, not for rum and insincerity; for giving, not parties; for self-sacrifice, not self-satisfaction; for peace, not passion; for Christmas cards, not Christmas cards; for asking forgiveness, not for giving the greatest gift is something of yourself... something that will make the recipient a better and a happier person. It is truly unfortunate person who is not able to give except what can be bought in a store. In giving is best to remember that the gift of all time... that Gift of God which we celebrate December 25th.

One of the most beautiful Christmas stories I have heard is called "The Little Angel" as recorded by Loretta Young. This is a lovely story of a little boy who finds himself in Heaven and who is very lonely and unhappy... until... It's a little bit of a tearer but it's the sort of story that makes you feel good all over. For kids and adults... and in perfect keeping with the Christmas spirit of Christmas.

Down in Dallas, Texas, a large department store has a block long Santa Claus and sleigh spread across the store front. Only Santa is dressed in cowboy boots and a ten gallon hat. His sleigh is a buckboard and his reindeer are lanterns. The store is a war named Harris also wrote a song "Twins the Night Before Christmas, in Texas You Know" in which is related the amazed surprise of two youngsters as they see the strange apparition named Santa. Well, anything can happen in Texas.

I heard or read a new Texas story recently. Seems that a lawyer won an important case for a wealthy client and the client wanted to reward the attorney with something more than his usual fee. Anyway he found out that the lawyer would like a set of matched golf clubs and asked him how many in a set. The lawyer was the reply, "A couple of months went by and the attorney heard nothing from the oil man until one day he met him on the street. "Say," says the wealthy client, "I'm having quite a time getting that set of matched golf clubs. I thought I had all twelve a week ago, but I found out that three didn't have swimmings pools."

Last week I asked people with gripes to send them in. Well, I got some. And one of the most interesting concerned Jack Pine and his griping for gripes. "Friend," I really don't feel that asking for gripes is such a serious thing; nor do I feel that those of us who are fortunate enough to be able to count our blessings should just sit back and count them. I feel that there are definite wrongs in this life that should be righted, and just because you and I are not the ones to right them, we should discuss them and let our gripes be a means of responsibility to the community. We can't sit back and be smug... we have to take a stand on important matters, we should voice our gripes, we should discuss them, and let our gripes be a means of responsibility to the community. We can't sit back and be smug... we have to take a stand on important matters, we should voice our gripes, we should discuss them, and let our gripes be a means of responsibility to the community.

For six years a local lady who bakes and packs cookies for Christmas has tried to buy tin boxes for the cookies. And for six long years no one in town has been able to find a tin box for her. She and her husband, who are both in their 70s, are able to buy them locally, but alas and alack, she has to go to Grayling to get them. And Jack Pine sues to see local money spent on the county. I do believe that a full of good people, and things really aren't as bad as they might sometimes seem.

JACK PINE

GRANGE NOTES

Crawford Grange 934 met on Monday evening for the regular business meeting with all officers present. Pres. H. J. Russell appointed committees and plans were made for the coming year and the annual Christmas party to be held Monday, Dec. 12 at 8 p. m. There will be a program and exchange of gifts as usual. Each one bring a 50¢ gift. Bring Christmas cookies or cupcakes for a late lunch.

New York Central Plans Weekend Train During Winter Sports

First Train To Run January 6th

The New York Central plans on running a weekend train similar to the Timberliner during the winter months. It has been announced by the Central Passenger Agent in Detroit, Stan Flower, local agent said today. The train, which could easily be termed "The Snowliner," will be run on an experimental basis for three weekends starting Friday night, January 6th from Detroit. If the first three weekends prove financially successful, the railroad will continue to operate through the end of February, it was reported.

As planned at the present time, the first three weekend trains will leave Detroit at 5:30 p. m. on Friday evening and will arrive in Mackinaw City at 4:10 p. m. and Grayling at 6:20 p. m., arriving in Detroit at 11:15 p. m.

The train, although tailored for the outdoors sport minded, will also be especially convenient for others who might wish to make a trip from Detroit to their home here. The train, which will undoubtedly be successful for the company, should also prove helpful to the several winter sports areas located along the line of the railroad's run.

Local Woman, Patient At Gaylord

Mrs. Schuyler Gibson, pictured above, is now a patient at the Gaylord Sanitarium following the discovery of tuberculosis in May 1955. She urges everyone to purchase Christmas seals to aid in the fight against the menace.

"I assure you I am not going to be lax about buying Christmas seals," Mrs. Schuyler Gibson of Grayling said the other day during an interview at the Gaylord Sanitarium where she is a patient. It was in May this year that she discovered that Mrs. Gibson was suffering from tuberculosis. Within two weeks, she had entered the San and left her two daughters and husband. Her mother now cares for her daughters, age eight and five. She gets to see them once each month while her husband, thanks to the closeness of the San, sees her three times a week.

Mrs. Gibson, a practical nurse at Grayling Mercy Hospital before her illness, recalled her fears of TB and said that she since has found out that many of them were unfounded. She said frankly that she was scared of anyone who had ever had TB. She added that she now realizes that with proper care and caution, a person who has had TB will not spread the germ to everyone they meet.

The cost of tuberculosis in Crawford County is more than \$200,000 a year, she said. According to a study by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, the state Christmas Seal organization. The costs were estimated on the basis of the number of cases of TB reported here and on the average cost per case as determined by Dr. Robert Anderson, Medical Director and Assistant Chief of the Division of Special Health Services, U. S. Department of Health. Seven cases of TB have been reported in Crawford County from 1950-1954. Dr. Anderson's study shows that each case of tuberculosis costs more than 30 thousand dollars.

FREDERIC EAGLES DROP BELLAIRE BY 58-34 SCORE

The Frederic Eagles after dropping their basketball opener to Merritt traveled to Bellaire last Tuesday night and dumped the host team by a 58 to 34 score. The Eagles took a 15 to 5 first quarter lead and went on to a 30 to 12 halftime advantage. Each team struck for 12 points in the third period while the Eagles added 16 in the final canto to Bellaire's 10.

Bruce Welch and Bob Pratt led the Eagles attack with 15 points each. J. Sheppy had 9 as high man for Bellaire. Frederic coach Dick Ebert used every man of his eleven strong squad in the contest. The next game for the Eagles will be at Rose City on December 18th.

The Frederic girls team coached by Mrs. Gloria Mattson also rolled up a victory at Bellaire in the preliminary game. They, however, had a little more trouble as they edged out a close 26 to 23 win. Bellaire took a 10 to 6 first quarter lead and advanced to a 16 to 10 halftime edge. Both teams scored 5 points in the third quarter but the Frederic girls finished with a rush scoring 16 points to Bellaire's 1 in the final period. Carol Harris with 14 points led the Frederic team while C. Manthly with 15 was high for Bellaire. The girls team will see action next against a Mio girls team at a home game on December 18th. A next high game will be the preliminary at the Rose City contest.

Three Fined For Hunting With Light

Thomas Maske and Herbert Priesdorf, both of Jackson, were fined \$40.00 each and assessed court and conservation costs of \$7.80 each after pleading guilty to a charge of hunting deer out of range with the aid of an artificial light.

Mrs. David Farren of Walled Lake was fined \$25.00 and court and conservation costs of \$7.80 when she pleaded guilty to the same charge. She was fined with the aid of an artificial light. All three appeared before Justice of the Peace Arthur Clough. The arresting officer was Conservation Officer Clarence Roberts.

HOLD PARTY HERE FOR AREA DEALERS

The Dairyland Cooperative Creamery Company, producers of the Valley Lea label dairy products, held a Christmas party for its dealers in this area at the Shoppingtons Inn on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter of Hunter's Auto Sales of Grayling acted as the hosts. The group gathered at 6:30 p. m. and had an enjoyable dinner at 7 p. m. Following, some dairy business was taken up after which games were enjoyed with some very fine prizes given out.

HOME EXTENSION NEWS

Home Extension Group V met at the home of Mrs. Byron Randolph on November 28, 1955 with nine members present. Names were drawn for our Christmas party to be held at Mrs. Herbert Stephens on December 10th. It was decided to have a planned potluck dinner at 6:30. Each member is to bring 4 or 5 small items for prizes.

Mrs. Clarence Roberts then gave the lesson on "Deserving Disciples." At the close of lesson, the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough were in Traverse City on business last Friday.

Grayling Bowling League

Men's League

AMERICAN LEAGUE Nov. 28, 1955

1 Spike's Keg	32
2 Peterson Kew & Lunn	31
3 Hanson Chevrolet	30
6 Drewrys	29
6 National BOH	28
7 Vita Boy	28
8 Hull's Motel	26
8 Millikin Construction	25
10 Bear Archery Bows	23
11 Welsh Motor Sales	23
12 Ausable River Inn	20
13 American Legion	20
14 Smiggins Diggins	19
15 Johnson Oil Co.	18
16 St. Mary's	10

NATIONAL LEAGUE Dec. 1, 1955

1 Pure Oil Co.	31
2 Cadillac Overall	29
3 Maid Rite	28 1/2
4 Drewrys	28
5 Wayside Inn	26
6 Eilers	25
7 Bear Archery	24 1/2
8 Strohs	24 1/2
9 Kiwanis	24
10 Carling's Black Label	24
11 Don's Radio Shop	23
12 St. Mary's	22 1/2
13 Clough's Sport Shop	20 1/2
14 Groebels	19
15 Speedway "79"	19
16 B-C-D	18 1/2

Women's League

RECREATION LEAGUE Nov. 30, 1955

1 Bear Archery	35
2 Spike's Keg	30
3 Dawsons	28
4 Mt. Hope	27
5 Pure Oil Station	26
7 Dingmans Tavern	26
8 Dad's Spt. Gds.	21
9 Marshalls Motel	21
10 Ausable River Inn	21
12 Lozons	20
13 Olsons Shoes	17
14 Drewrys	16 1/2
15 Grayling Merc	13
16 Cadillac Overall	11 1/2

Team high single: Dawsons 735

747-766, Bear Archery 717, Lozons 698, Mt. Hope 696, Marshalls Motel 692.

Team high series: Dawsons 2248

Bear Archery 2084, Spike's 2020, Pure Oil 2017, Marshalls 2014.

Ind high single: C. Sorenson 193

A. Smith 181, E. Long 180, L. Cook 179, E. Sorenson 174, E. Burch 173, E. Long 477-1, Cook 469, A. Sorenson 464.

Ind high series: IGA 30 1/2

Plaza Grill 28, Tip Top Togs 28, Hansons 27, Ausable Insurance 27, Eilers 27, Alloy Kats 23, Weavers 23, Millikins 23, Wayside 21, Ten Pin Gals 19 1/2, Forbes Motel 19 1/2, Black & White 16, Bear Archery 15 1/2, Petersons 15 1/2, Shafers Acres Motel 5.

High team single game: Hansons 725

Tip Top Togs 721, Ausable Insurance 718, Plaza Grill 716, Wayside 715.

High individual single game: Ann Hanson 178

Madonna LaMotte 176, Vivian Peterson 171, Jean Hanson 171, Tris LaChapelle and Amy Gottho 170.

Vikings Win First In New Gym

Over 150 Attend Football "Bust"

Over 150 were in attendance at the Kiwanis Club of Grayling's football banquet for the Grayling High Vikings held last Monday evening at the Michelson Memorial Church.

Following a fine banquet served by the ladies of the Mary Martha Circle under the chairmanship of Mrs. Burton McWilliams, Willard Cornell as chairman of the program opened the evening's entertainment. Cornell serving as the toastmaster fine called on Supt. of Schools Frank Bond, who gave a short talk. Next on the program was Clarence Roberts who spoke as a father of a boy on the football squad.

Head Football Coach Larry Baumann next spoke and following introduced this year's letter winners and the remainder of the squad. The speaker of the evening, M. S. U. is freshman football coach and former All-American, Don Mason was then introduced.

Coach Mason gave a fine talk interspersed with humor but to the point and also with his many serious notes. He then screened the movie in color of the Michigan State-Notre Dame game giving commentary as the film progressed. It had been announced prior to the banquet that the movie would be shown in Wisconsin game but Coach Mason had picked up the wrong can of film for which no one in attendance was sorry.

Rev. Fr. John Breitenstein gave the invocation with Rev. Wm. Root pronouncing the benediction.

With another hike in the price of newsprint to be added to several other factors, the Crawford County Avalanche has already absorbed and faced with other production cost rises, the subscription rates of the Crawford County Avalanche will be slightly increased.

The news-stand single copy price which has been 7 cents will be increased to 10 cents. The Grayling area mail rate which has been \$2.50 per year, will advance to \$3.00. The rate in other parts of the United States will be \$3.50 instead of \$3.00.

Rates to men and women in the military service will also be the same at the same rate as local. During this month, payments on subscriptions will be accepted at the old rates with the new rates becoming effective on January 1st.

S-D Day Perfect In Crawford County

Last Thursday, December 1 had been proclaimed as S-D Day (Safe Driving Day) by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Crawford County and Grayling carried with them a perfect score with not one accident reported either to the Crawford County Sheriff's office or the Grayling City Police.

Earlier in the week, bad driving conditions and bad traffic jammed on Sunday, combined with the cause of a large number of property damage accidents. No personal injuries were reported in these collisions-but damage to the cars involved was quite extensive.

G. O. C. To Hold Meeting

The G. O. C. will hold a meeting Tuesday, December 15th, at the Legion Hall at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

With the help of Herbert Wolff Jr., Russell Carlson, Grant Thompson and Sgt. Baker of the Criminal Rais Filter Center, the G. O. C. post soon will be moved to the Grayling Airport.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Harold Edwards have completed their 20 hour course in the new gun laws and are eligible for their wings.

The corps has so far had 400 per cent attendance for skywatching. Anyone who would like to join, telephone 3786.

Chief G. O. Mrs. Alice Pratt

LOVELLS GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts and Brownies of Lovells Troop No. 1, met for their first regular meeting in their new room at the Town Hall last Thursday evening.

Future meetings will be held on Monday evenings at 7:30. Plans were made for a Christmas party on December 19.

The Brownies have a new member, Jessie Mayhaus.

Eleven members were present for the meeting.

Janet Johnson, Troop Scribe.

Kiwanis Christmas Trees Ready Monday

The annual sale of Christmas trees by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling will begin next Monday, December 12. The Kiwanis lot will be on Michigan avenue next to the Grayling Restaurant.

This year, the club members are going to cut the trees themselves and several members are donating the use of their trucks to bring the trees to the lot.

The tree sale this year is under the direction of a committee chair manned by Herbert Wolff. Proceeds from the sale will be used by the club for its annual Christmas program for the needy.

Puffer Reports On White House Conference

The delegates to the White House Conference on Education of which Rev. R. C. Puffer of Grayling was one, have met and prepared their findings and recommendations to President Dwight D. Eisenhower and the American people. What happens from this point on will depend on the response of the people to the findings.

Following is a short report prepared by Rev. Puffer for the Crawford County Avalanche on the conference.

"Probably a more representative group on a national scale has never been brought together to discuss the needs of our public schools. The findings of the Conference will present a real challenge both to our schools and the people."

"In the near future our President will make recommendations to the Congress in the light of this report. If we want more and better schools and especially, if as the conference indicated overwhelmingly, Federal Aid, we should let our representative in Washington know our wishes."

"There are many needs which can be met at the local level, but it was felt by the delegates that many sections of the country could not meet their building needs without some Federal Aid. However, the Conference was emphatic in insisting that federal funds should be channeled through State Offices of Public Instruction with a minimum of federal control."

"In the matter of meeting the teacher shortage the Conference felt that the primary factor is economic. It recommended that teachers' salaries should be comparable to salary scales in industry and other professions. Another factor emphasized was that of respect and acceptance by the community on a level with other professions."

"It appears that we as a nation are about to embark upon an expanding and more realistic program of education in order that every child may have an equal opportunity for a good basic education. As this is the first time that our community has kept step with other communities in providing the best for our children."

R. C. Puffer.

'55 Buck Kill Appears Higher

Conservation Department reports on Michigan's 1955 deer season indicate firearm hunters bagged some 68,000 bucks—about 9,000 more than during the regular season last year.

Statistical studies of deer being transported on highways show about a 20 per cent increase in the buck kill in the northern half of the lower peninsula and an over-all boost of about 15 per cent throughout the state.

Hunters bagged approximately 39,500 whitetails in the northern lower peninsula this season—about 6,700 more than were taken in the corresponding year during the 16-day buck season.

A limited special one-day "any deer" season in a portion of the northern half of the lower peninsula added another 8,300 deer to the total kill in 1955. No special season is being held this year except on a small area in Allegan County.

Upper peninsula hunters accounted for some 26,500 bucks killed this year, an increase of about 2,000 over 1954, despite two severe blizzards in the region during this season.

In the farm areas of the southern lower peninsula, game workers estimated the total kill may have reached 2,000, compared with 1,700 in 1954.

According to fragmentary information, hunting pressure this year appeared about the same as 1954 when 420,000 hunters turned out for the regular firearm season.

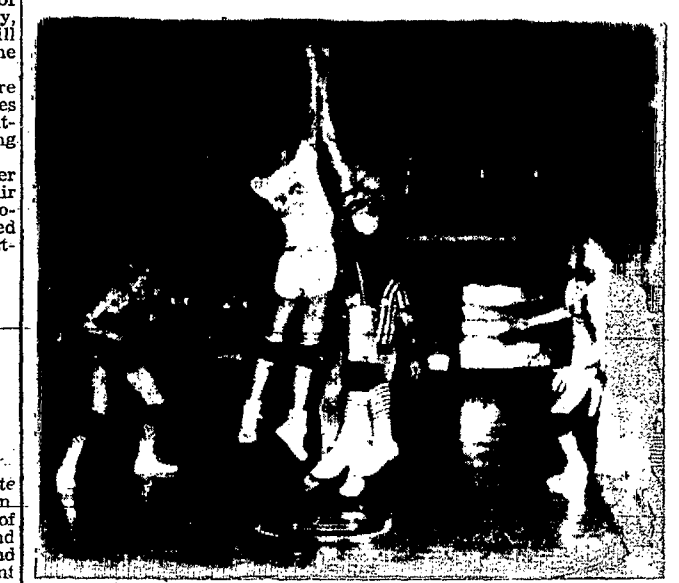
Reports from Conservation Department biological checking stations indicate very little change in deer weight and antler development in the same age class.

A somewhat higher percentage of older bucks was bagged in some counties in the lower peninsula this season, in comparison to 1954. Game specialists said the presence of more older bucks may be the result of a below-normal harvest of deer in these areas last year.

GLUE CLUB CANTATA TO BE PRESENTED

The annual Christmas Cantata given by the Grayling High School Glue Club under the direction of Mrs. Roy Milnes will be presented December 10 at 8 P. M. in the new gymnasium.

Slated To Face Harbor Springs



Viking forwards Gary Worden and Bill Kenyon at the right await the tip-off that started the first game last Thursday night in the new Grayling gymnasium. Bob Strong, Viking center in the photo, outrances Ray Walker, Red Devil pivotman.

Estimate About 1,000 Attend Dedication

An estimated 1,000 spectators last Thursday night watched the Grayling High Vikings post a twin victory over the East Jordan Red Devils in the dedication of their new \$300,000 gymnasium-auditorium.

Both the varsity and the reserve teams came through with victories to not only beat the Red Devils teams but to junk a "jinx" that usually follows teams in dedication games and causes losses.

At halftime of the varsity game a dedication program was held with Supt. of Schools Frank Bond acting as chairman. Rev. Hollie M. Luter of the Calvary Baptist Church pronounced the invocation. Following many persons from companies who had worked on the new building were introduced. Ben Koenig of Traverse City and of the Koenig Construction Company, contractors for the building then made a presentation of the building to Jerome Kessler, president of the Grayling School Board, by presenting him with a large key. Mr. Kessler responded with an address followed by a benediction by Rev. Luter.

The Grayling Viking varsity struck for an early 14 to 7 lead by the end of the first quarter and pushed it to a 27 to 14 halftime lead. In the third quarter the East Jordan Red Devils came back to outscore the host team 14 to 11, but the Vikings scored 11 to the visitor's 10 in the final quarter to take the game by a 49 to 36 score.

Grayling, clicked on 19 field goals out of 50 shots while East Jordan hit on 13 out of 49 attempts. On the free throw line, the Vikings made 11 out of 23 while East Jordan made 13 out of 25.

Bill Kenyon with 14 points paced the Vikings with Gary Worden hitting for 10, Bob Strong for 8, Dave Laws for 8, Lloyd Fanning for 7, Tony Brenner 2, Dale Rolde also broke into the game but failed to score. Cal Darbee with 18 and Woodcock with 12 headed the Red Devil offensive.

Grayling lost the services of Worden for 15 minutes when he picked up his fifth foul. Both Laws and Kenyon ended up the game playing with four fouls on them.

East Jordan played the game without the services of last year's regular Dick Johnson who was ill. Grayling, playing under wraps as most of the conference's coaches were in attendance, did not display any of their offensive and defensive patterns and formations.

The little Vikings struck for a 10 to 7 first quarter lead and were ahead at halftime by 22 to 21 only. In the third period, Grayling hit for 18 in the quarter and outscored them 14 to 12 in the last canto to win 51 to 46.

Don Roberts and Newt Allison with 14 each led the little Vikings. Oscar Horning added 9, Joe Lowe 8 and Ron Kellogg 6. Others in the game were Russell Mudge, John Isenhauer, Larry Andrews, John Cox, Bill Gilder and Clare Madsen. G. Chihak with 19 paced the little Red Devils attack.

This Friday night in the new gym, the Vikings meet the Harbor Springs Rams in another conference contest. The Rams boasting a great deal of height this year are expected to be an improved squad over last year.

The Harbor Springs Rams showed their power in their first game last Friday night at Harbor when they downed the Charlevoix Raycers 47 to 45. Pellston downed the Grayling Blue Devils 51 to 38 and Boyne City triumphed over Manvelona 62 to 32.

N. C. C. C. Standings

Team	W	L
Grayling	1	0
Harbor Springs	1	0
Boyne City	1	0
Pellston	1	0
Charlevoix	0	1
Gaylord	0	1
Manvelona	0	1
East Jordan	0	1

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Dec. 8 — Grayling Rebekah Lodge Christmas party. George Hall, Potluck.

Dec. 8 — Hospital Aid, 1:30 p. m., Nurse's home.

Dec. 8 — American Cancer Society meeting, 1 P. M., at M. M. Church. Anyone interested please attend. Election of officers and business meeting. Field representative will be present.

Dec. 11 — Christmas party and recital by Mrs. June Taylor's pupils at Grange Hall, 8 P. M.

Dec. 14 — Junior Aid Ev. Lutheran Church, at Mrs. Donald Jansen's, 8 p. m.

Dec. 17 — St. Mary's Altar Society bake sale, Petersons Hardware, 10:30 A. M. Zoe Bencher, chairman.

Dec. 19 — Gift wrapping at the school house, Kiwanis and Woman's Club.

Dec. 20 — Mary Martha Circle meets at M. M. church, 8 p. m. Bring a 50¢ gift exchange.

Dec. 21 — Bring a T. meeting, new gym, 8 P. M.

Shoppingtons Inn dining room will be closed during the month of December. It will be available for private parties, however.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Don Denton of Grayling wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabel, to Mr. Harold Lane of Allen Park, Mich. The wedding will be some time in January.

County Democrats Hold Second Annual Banquet

The Crawford County Democrat Club held its second annual banquet at the AuSable River Inn on Monday evening, November 28th.

The oldest Democrat present was introduced, being Mrs. B. J. Callahan, and the youngest who was Miss Anita Lozon of Frederic.

Following the meal, square and round dancing was enjoyed by all, here were about 60 people in attendance.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Ward of Lansing and the AuSable announce the marriage of her daughter, Bonnie Jean Haire to John G. Lane, Jr., on Saturday, December 3, 1955, at St. Paul Chapel in Bainbridge, Md. Bonnie Jean is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire, who have a summer home on Lake Margrethe.

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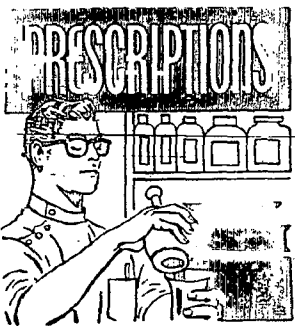
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by ART GOODRICH

Maybe you remember a few weeks ago I mentioned the law in Memphis, Tenn., against blowing car horns inside the city limits.

That was a good or a bad law, I suppose, depending on which end of the car horn you happened to be at. Since men first started to push themselves around in horseless carriages they've been passing laws about it, and some of them have been pretty foolish. In the years I've been around cars I've tucked away a few of the stranger ones.

We might have had cars almost 100 years sooner than we did, for instance, if it hadn't been for an English law passed around 1830. Steam coaches were operating in those days and one man had three of them on a regular route of more than 3,000 miles near London. Another Englishman had nine steam buses on regular routes.

But then came the famous Red Flag law which required a man to walk in front of the coaches with a red flag in the daytime and a red lantern at night. The fare on the toll roads and bridges was raised and raised—even in those days horseless carriages were seen as a good source of revenue) and the first practical self-propelled vehicles were forced off the roads.

As a result, there was no advance in motor transportation until after 1898 when the silly, restrictive laws were repealed. Quite a difference from today when the buyer expects and gets—some now advance in motor-ing every year.

The rapid advancement of automobile design and craftsmanship means, too, that a car a few years old still has lots of dependable miles, economical transportation and even luxury in it. In buying a used car you have even a wider range of choice than in buying a new car... and room to splurge on a little luxury too without busting your bank-book. Glad to show you how, the next time you drop around the lot.

At this time of the year, a used car buy is a real bargain. We have many to choose from due to the many trade-ins for now 1956 automobiles. Also we really have got them priced right... and that means way down low. We don't want to carry those cars on our lot all winter, you see, so our loss is your gain. Better drop in today.

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Fourth Grade System

WHAT WE TEACH AND HOW WE TEACH IT

Superintendents Note — The one subject a day plan used in the fourth grade is not a new phase and is used in schools today. The idea is to use one basic subject each day and from that subject develop lessons in the others. For instance on Geography day the study of Geography would be basic but as the lesson progressed there would be new words to spell and write, health lessons brought out, reading to be done, arithmetic problems to be solved and correct English to be observed.

The organization of the plan requires a great deal of work and the success of it depends on the enthusiasm of the teacher. Mrs. Giegling has her program well organized and is convinced that her students do better than they would with the several subject a day plan.

By Mrs. Emil Giegling

"Pardon me, but is this rush necessary?" Picture an imaginary Mrs. Green washing dishes, then glancing at the clock—"My twenty minutes are up!" Heaves the unwashed dishes into the sink, runs to the broom and vacuums the vacuum cleaner and with an eye on the clock starts to clean the rugs. A little trouble with the cord and a phone call from the church guild chairman cut into the time and when twenty minutes have elapsed the dining room rug is only half cleaned. However Mrs. Green puts the cleaner away and proceeds to polish the living-room windows only to leave that when the clock has ticked off another twenty minutes.

By noon, all of Mrs. Green's work is only half done and if I know women, Mrs. Green is completely undone. If not, she should be.

Consider the elementary system followed by many teachers, doing the same as Mrs. Green.

We, as educators, must learn that learning cannot go by the clock. It must be done by the job.

This story is part of a book called "Everybody's Business, Our Children."

There are many ways to arrange an elementary program of study to help children in the com-

pletion of something that is important to their satisfactory development in their daily school schedule. We, in the fourth grade, have been using a daily plan of study with one subject a day as the basis of development. With this plan it is possible to hear and help each child alone or in groups as his ability necessitates. As the routine develops the children grow more responsible for their own progress and additional aids and units of work add to their abilities to remember, to plan ahead, and share what they have learned with the others.

The fourth grade is a big step for children as they have left the primary grades and now must enter into the first stage of the intermediate grades which is the first step in growing up. This is the basis for thinking and responsibility they need for the process. It is best expressed in a poem we wrote to use in our program at the end of our school year.

GROWING UP

When do you grow up?
I really don't know.
But go through the fourth grade
And watch yourself grow.
We say we hate reading,
Writing, arithmetic and stuff.
But like the three little goats
We huff and we puff.
And first thing we know
We are right in the swing,
With one subject a day
It's the simplest thing.
We forget we are babies,
We plan way ahead,
So next week on Monday
We won't wish we were dead.
We can have time over
So knitting begins
And the fastest knitter
Knits the most things.
Then there is singing and painting
And now dancing and band.
With Mr. Stripes' movies
It makes life just grand.
For those from the bus
And some days the smell
Makes us wish it were us.
Of course we have troubles,
Just little ones, you know,
For without a few troubles,
We'd not know how to grow.

Federal Loans To Aid Farmers Who Were Victims Of Drought

Farmers in 20 counties will get Federal loans to help carry them through the shock of a drought last summer.

Oldtimers said it was the worst summer for potatoes in 25 years and others were worried how they could feed their livestock through the winter.

Farm Home Administration came to their aid in cases where they couldn't get local bank credit.

"These men needing help now are good farmers and they will help them get back on their feet after severe losses," said G. Ellwood Bonine, state FHA director.

He said that some farmers had already disposed of some of their livestock because pastureland had been parched and baked in the summer heat and rainless days.

Others, finding pastures worthless during the summer, dipped into the winter feed already stored and much of it was months old. They will use the loans to replenish the livestock feed.

The FHA plan makes loans at 3 per cent interest after farm areas have been designated "emergency loan disaster" areas. Most loans will be for \$5,000, Bonine said.

The money can be used for operations, replenishing equipment, but may not be diverted to pay off existing loans.

Provisions for repaying the government for loans are based on the farmer's income and ability to pay. Most loans will run from one to five years.

For one 21-day period during July, temperatures averaged high in the 80's and the rainfall was less than a half inch all over the state.

"It created a real emergency and we are happy we can help," Bonine said.

Farmers first must apply for loans to a county agent who refers the request to a three-member county committee of farmers, men who know the local situation best.

The approved applications are then funneled through Bonine's office in East Lansing, then to the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

Bonine said the entire process takes 10 days to two weeks. Applications also are expected.

from southwestern Michigan fruit farmers, livestock producers and from the rich potato areas in the northern lower peninsula.

Legislators have started a year-long study of ways to find room for another 100,000 college students by 1970.

Business, labor and industry have been asked to help determine how the enrollment boom can best be handled—whether to expand four-year colleges or set up an "advanced production line."

Senator Don Vander Werp (R-Freemont), chairman of the Senate committee on education, figures two-year colleges, private and church-connected schools could take some of the load.

He calls his plan, "Decentralized education."

He said he already has the promise of a large private foundation to help finance the study, which will include the problem of duplication of courses.

Vander Werp said the problem exists, for example, in the field of forestry. Three colleges in Michigan now offer the same course.

Vander Werp said it might be handled at one school.

Because of the intricacy of the problem and the many angles to be covered, the study will take a full year, he said.

After the investigation, the committee composed of both Senate and House members, businessmen, labor and industrial representatives, the findings and recommendations will be presented to the 1957 legislature.

The legislature became interested when the Association of State College Presidents estimated it would cost \$200 million in new buildings and other costs to meet the flood of students.

Best guesses are that the present 100,000 college population will be doubled.

By applying business methods, Vander Werp figures the estimated cost can be pared at least to \$150 million. Where the money will come from is still another problem.

"We have a problem which cannot be tackled too soon and we must get a good start with our feet on the ground," he said.

Foldhauser P. T. A. Meets

The Foldhauser P. T. A. meeting was held last Thursday at the schoolhouse. The usual business meeting opened the evening. This was followed by a discussion of new officers, which was inconclusive. The teachers, Mrs. Leota Harrod and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley reported the sale of \$25.07 worth of Christmas TB seals at the school.

The teachers were given \$5.00 for material for the children to use in making presents for their mothers. Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Leota Harrod and Mrs. William Wyss served a luncheon which concluded the meeting.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:
Water level Dec. 1, '55 1134.29 ft
Water level Dec. 1, '54 1133.86 ft
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27 '48 1133.57 ft

IN MEMORIAM
Elijah Flagg 83, of Frederic passed away December 6th, 1953, at Mercy Hospital. He is missed by his wife Leulu, also a daughter Theresa Raiche of Ferndale, a son Kenneth of Texas, a brother William of Kentucky and a brother George of Frederic, also a sister Nancy Batterson of Frederic. Our loved one is gone but not forgotten.

Leulu Flagg.

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Sun. Masses—7:00, 8:30, 10 & 11
Holydays—6:00, 8:00, 9:00
Weekdays—7:30

Deer Hunting Season
Sunday Masses—8:30, 8:30, 10:30
Confessions
Saturdays—4:00, to 5:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
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Pastor Merle Howard
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Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Mid-week service, Prayer 7:30 to 8:30.

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Sunday School—10:30 A. M.

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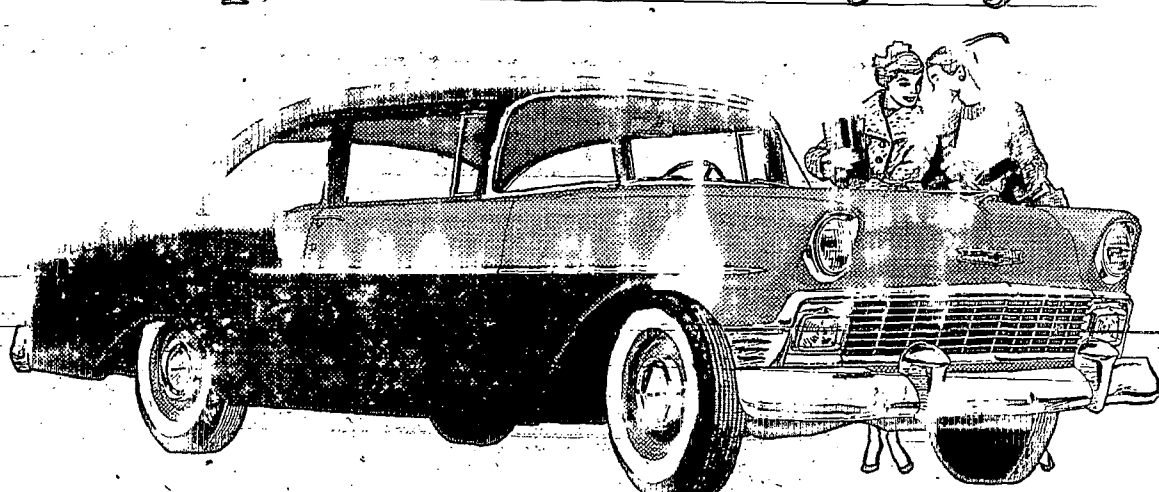
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Are We Depression-Proof?

Everyone would like to see a depression-proof economy. All major groups—business, labor, agriculture—have programs which, in their view, would contribute to this achievement. Since the great depression of the 30s, government has acquired enormous economic powers which, it is hoped, can aid in preventing any really major crash. Even so, no one knows if a depression-proof economy can ever exist, much less if we have a reasonable facsimile of one now.

A booklet recently issued by the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. is devoted to this matter. It does not provide an unequivocal answer to whether we are depression proof or not. But it does sum up some of the factors now influencing the business cycle—and it reaches certain significant conclusions. It uses, in point, our experience during the transition from the Korean War boom. Production, employment, and government and business spending all went down. But the recession was short-lived—and the fears of the many who thought we were in for a massive depression proved unfounded.

One factor involved here is the present-day attitude of business executives. President Eisenhower, in an economic report, described it thus: "Expecting our economy to grow and prosper, they do not permit minor variations in sales to divert them from the objective of strengthening, or at least maintaining, their competitive position five or ten years later. In other words, planning—like research and capital investment—is on a long-term basis."

Another structural change in the economy is that our industries are far less homogenous and far more numerous today than they used to be. Competition has become more intense. The Chamber cites many examples of this, and says: "For any company to stand still or postpone improvements is to invite the threat of competition and even bankruptcy. An enterprise anticipating softer markets for its products for the next six months or a year formerly delayed innovations. Today, one of its rivals may introduce the improvements first if the enterprise in question delays." It

also observes that such structural changes "will not of themselves make our economy depression proof. But added to the other forces making for greater stability, they can be a potent ally."

The Chamber deals with the so-called "built-in stabilizers" of our economy. These include government spending; farm-price supports; unemployment compensation; private and public pension systems; the enormous volume of liquid assets in the hands of businesses and individuals; the self-amortizing nature of private debt; insurance of bank deposits, etc. We have had no real test of these stabilizers, but they must be considered.

Finally, to what conclusion does the Chamber's study come? It is cautiously optimistic. The gist is found in these words: "Prolonged and deep depressions are avoidable and will not occur again, unless we take complete leave of our wits—which could be. Minor fluctuations and rolling adjustments in industry after industry are inevitable. . . . If we have the courage to avoid excessive booms and the wit to use what we know, there is reason to believe that future instability can be kept within fairly tolerable limits."

In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News
Gathered From the Files of
the Avalanche of 23
Years Ago.

December 8, 1932

The Grayling High Basketball team took a trip to East Jordan last Friday night and returned with a 27-15 victory in a game featured by the second-half drive that gave the Northern Lights the margin that meant the game. East Jordan achieved a 29-14 win over the Grayling Reserves as the Cubs failed to keep pace in the last two quarters. The victory at East Jordan was especially pleasing to the Green and White. In the last season or so victories over major opponents have been scarce and East Jordan has a reputation for good ball clubs. They went down, fighting hard, but nevertheless going down.

Printing machinery, just like automobiles and other machines, wears out. That's just what our old Campbell press did with us, after a service lasting well over a quarter of a century. The old press had done faithful service for its former owner, Dr. Oscar Palmer, for several years, and equally as good for us for over twenty years, up to last year. It had reached a condition that required repairing frequently, and seemed to have a habit of going wrong just when it was most needed. The old press holds many fond memories, but it had to go place where it stands a Miehle press. The name means nothing to most of our readers, but to experienced pressmen it means that the Avalanche is now equipped with a press that will not only print our newspaper in a fine manner, but can produce printing

that is equal to that done in any roller office on a two form roller press. There are no better presses made except larger sizes of the same type. This is just the press we have always wanted. Some one else's hard luck made it possible for us to buy this one at a bargain.

Mrs. Dan Babbitt and family have moved into town for the winter.

The Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson returned Sunday from Detroit, after having spent the week there visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Helen Routier, and son, Ralph.

Earl Gierke, who attends Central State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant, and is president of the Commercial Club, with two other young men was chosen delegate to attend a two-day conference at Ann Arbor recently. The meeting was of students of Michigan colleges under the direction of the state council of the Y. M. C. A. and the possible outcome of sending the delegates was to determine as to where there is a demand for organization of a Y unit at the college. Earl is one of Grayling's young men who is bringing honor to himself and to Grayling High School from which he graduated with honors.

Gerald Poor enjoyed the company of Miss Inez McDevon of McBain over the week end.

Mrs. Holger Hanson and Miss Edna Muth are spending the week in Saginaw visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loxon and son left Tuesday morning for Owsosso to spend a couple of days. Willard Conrad was in Michigan City last Saturday refereeing a basketball game, after which he spent the week end at his home in Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman enjoyed a visit Friday from Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schneider and son, Jack, of Boyne City, who were en route home from a trip to Detroit.

The grocery store of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatro, frequently called the South Side Grocery, is undergoing a round of repairs and improvements. The interior is being all nicely repainted and the shelving and counters arranged more conveniently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh spent Monday in Bay City and

Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and Sam Gust spent Sunday visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Winer of Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss enjoyed a visit from the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goss of Fenton.

A. J. Nelson has improved his property by building a fine new summer porch in the upstairs of his home, and he now has under construction a double garage.

Colonel Buck of the 107th Medical Regiment, M. N. G., Major Palmer and Sergeant McCormick of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, formerly of Texas, but now of Detroit, also Robert Felsmith and George "Red" Nichols have all returned to Detroit after enjoying the deer hunting season, in company with Supr. George Schable of the Military Reservation. Colonel Buck and Mr. Nichols each filled their licenses.

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes spent a few days the first of the week in Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Ernest L. Larson was one of the lucky eleventh hour hunters this season. He succeeded in getting his buck on the last day at 5 o'clock.

Alfred Hanson, Alex Atkinson, and Clyde Peterson left Tuesday for Milford to attend a Chevrolet meeting. Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Peterson returned Wednesday evening, while Mr. Hanson went on to Detroit on business.

Bryan Bradley returned to his home in Detroit Sunday night after a few days spent with relatives here.

Miss Margrethe Nielson spent

the week end in Saginaw visiting friends.

Dan Hoesli spent Friday in West Branch on business.

Lovells Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy and children of Indian River spent Sunday with Mrs. Melroy's mother, Mrs. Joseph Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid went to West Branch to attend a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caid and daughter, Jean, of Lewiston were callers in Lovells Tuesday.

Some of the Lovells folks attended the basketball game and box social at Frederic last Friday night.

48 Years Ago — Dec. 9, 1908
Mrs. Oscar Hanson is visiting at her old home in Chatham, Ont.

Mrs. Ray Wilkins and son, Jack, of Bay City visited at Peter Neven's on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Hattie Thompson closed a successful term of school in District No. 1 in Maple Forest, Friday, Dec. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brink entertained the Married People's Card Club on Tuesday evening.

First prizes were won by Mrs. Andy Smith and Frank Phelps, and the consolation by Lena Peterson and S. S. Phelps, Jr.

The "beautiful" began falling again Tuesday morning and in the afternoon the wagons were all changed for sleigh. It now looks as though we might have our usual Christmas sleighing.

J. W. Sorenson has sold his confectionary and tobacco business

to Olaf Sorenson, who will continue to do business at the same old stand.

Last Thursday, Dr. S. Insley was called to the residence of William Feldhauser in Maple Forest, where he performed an operation.

South Branch Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Golinick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golinick, and the latter's sister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huddell.

Miss Mary Golinick spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. Ernest Richardson is visiting in Lansing.

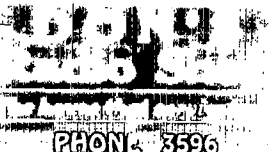
The announcement last week of the consolidation of the two papers at Grayling is completed by the sale by the editor, H. C. McKinley, of the Herald, to Glen B. Miner of the Times, who assumes the ownership and editor's chair of both. While we regret the retirement of Mr. McKinley from the editorial field where we have so long known him, we have been proud to name him as a friend. Mr. McKinley taught a district school in Crawford County and ran the Avalanche for one year for Salling Hanson & Co., who sold the paper then to Dr. O. Palmer, who has run it ever since.

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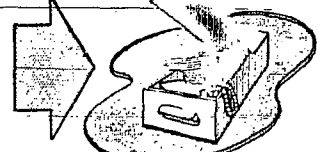
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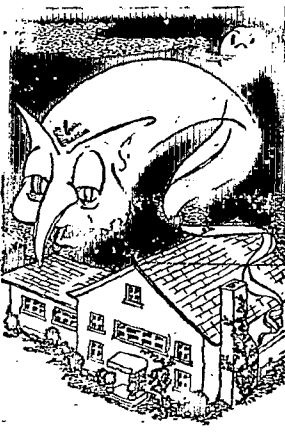
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Thursday, Dec. 8	Saturday, Dec. 10	Sunday, Dec. 11
3:30—Sign-On	3:15—Sign-On	11:15—Paul Bunyan Theatre
4:40—Health & Happiness	3:30—U. of M. TV Hour	11:10—Weather
5:00—NBC Matinee Theatre	4:30—Children's Hour	
6:00—A Date With Life	5:00—The Christophers	
6:15—First Love	5:30—This Is the Life	
6:30—World of Mr. Sweeney	6:00—Walt Nowak Show	
6:45—Toyland Express	6:30—It's a Great Life	
7:00—Deputy Don	7:00—Mayor of the Town	
7:30—Candid Camera	7:30—Big Surprize	
8:00—News	8:00—Perry Como Show	
8:15—Sports Today	9:00—People Are Funny	
8:25—Weather	9:30—Jimmy Durante	
8:30—Bundy Mtn. Jamboree	10:00—George Gobel	
8:45—Michigan Outdoors	10:30—Your Hit Parade	
8:55—Dinah Shore	11:00—Final Edition	
9:00—News Caravan	11:10—Weather	
9:15—You Bet Your Life	11:15—Classic Theatre	
9:30—The Peoples Choice	Sunday, Dec. 11	
9:40—Dragnet	3:00—Sign-On	
9:50—Ford Theatre	3:15—Christian Science	
10:00—Hockey	3:30—Zoo Parade	
10:15—Michigan Conservation	4:00—Wide World	
10:30—Final Edition	5:00—Captain Gallant	
10:45—Chicago Wrestling	5:30—Meet The Press	
	6:00—Roy Rogers	
	6:30—Amos 'n Andy	
	7:00—Colorsquad	
	7:30—TV Playhouse	
	8:00—Loretta Young	
	8:30—TBA	
	9:00—News	
	11:00—Weather	
	11:35—Weather	
	Monday, Dec. 12	
	2:45—Sign-On	
	2:55—Health & Happiness	
	3:00—Matinee Theatre	
	3:15—A Date With Life	
	3:30—World of Mr. Sweeney	
	3:45—Santa Claus Program	
	4:00—Deputy Don	
	4:15—Mr. Wizard	
	4:30—News	
	4:45—Sports Today	
	4:55—Weather	
	5:00—LimeLight	
	5:15—Movie Museum	
	5:30—Great Gildersleeve	
	5:45—Coke Time	
	5:55—News Caravan	
	6:00—His Honor, Homer Bell	
	6:15—Life of Riley	
	6:30—Big Story	
	6:45—Star Stage	
	6:55—Cavalcade of Sports	
	7:00—Varsity Music Time	
	7:15—Final Edition	
	7:30—Weather	
	7:45—Football Scoreboard	
	8:00—Western Theatre	



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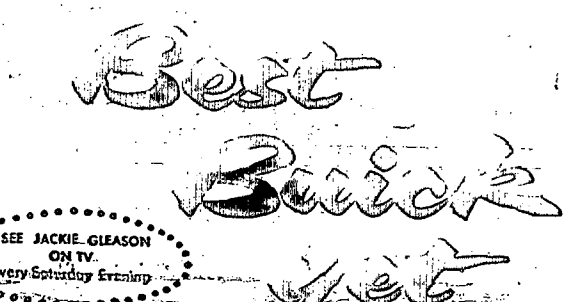
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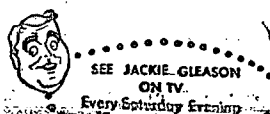
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Bits O' Talk

Some friends dropped in Friday night to wish Rev. Hollie Luter a happy 43rd birthday and to share his birthday cake. December 1 was the correct date, but celebration of the event was postponed because Rev. Luter attended the basketball game and took part in the dedication ceremonies during the evening of Dec. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scholtens and daughter Becky of Flint arrived Friday a week ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin, and to share their second Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday. They returned home Sunday.

The Pinocchio Club met last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. William Sorenson. Mrs. Leslie Goss won first prize, Mrs. Don Sorenson the low score prize. The next meeting will be the Christmas party, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Larry McNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeble and Kirsten returned Sunday after spending five days in Lansing visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Notter VanderMeulen.

For your Christmas savings, 25% off on all watches and bands. Smock & Son, Watchmakers, 201 Park St., Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Fick at West Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fitzpatrick formerly of Grayling and now of Saginaw, spent three days recently with the Carrs.

Jim Papineau and Jack McLane of Port Huron were recent guests of the Anthony Burons.

The Just Us Club met Tuesday night at last week at the home of Mrs. Floyd Santer for the first fall meeting to enjoy an evening of visiting and some delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be the Christmas party, December 20th, at the home of Mrs. William MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaGow gave a theatre party November 27th for their son's 10th birthday. Twelve guests made up the group, who came back to the LaGow home later for bunco and a luncheon with ice cream and a very fancy cowboy cake made by Mrs. LaGow, decorated with cowboy gaudies around a corralled horse. Joe received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Charron spent Thanksgiving weekend with their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Art Keeley and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Towers in Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Archambault of East Lansing visited their cousin Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Cox brought home her father, George Bielski, Sr. from Munson hospital in Traverse City to spend Thanksgiving day with them. He had been hospitalized for ten days there following an injury to one of his eyes, but is now home at Houghton Lake. For the last week of deer season the Coxes entertained Bill Chamberlin of Detroit, who got his buck, also Joe Montecelli of Detroit for the weekend of November 26th. Their son, Larry Lee Cox, spent the holidays in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nadrozny and Mr. and Mrs. John Bogey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford entertained some of their son Tommy's little friends November 30th in honor of his 8th birthday. Their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Molitor of Elko, Nev., announce the birth of a daughter, Marcy Marie, born Nov. 20, weighing 5 lbs, 3 oz. Another daughter Mrs. James Myers, has received word that her husband is now with the 17th Division in Korea, while their son, seaman Lloyd Crawford is in Japan with the 7th fleet on the U. S. S. Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daroh have moved back into town after spending the summer at Deer Run Store down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas entertained her folks, Mr. and Mrs. William Avery of Mancelona, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Schaeble, and Mrs. Mary Schaeble.

perley and 3 children of Elmira, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avery and 2 children of Detroit Thanksgiving day. The occasion was also a celebration of Mrs. William Avery's birthday and 50th wedding anniversary, as all three dates fell in the same week.

Mrs. Eva McIntyre of Battle Creek spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker and son Delbert Dailey.

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Mrs. Robert Dyer left Monday to spend two weeks in Lansing. She will visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denske for a few days before spending some time in the Dyer's new home.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Don Gothro last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dale Pettengill, Mrs. Harry Souders and Mrs. Gail Davenport, who was a guest of the club.

The Ward Ellisons left Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Schultiss in St. Louis. Mrs. Ellison remained to spend the week.

The Barney Engels spent Wednesday Thanksgiving and Friday in Big Rapids visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Rudnicki, and in Evart Thanksgiving afternoon visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swiger.

Some of Grayling's folks seen in Traverse City Saturday were Miss Wanda Mikrut, Mrs. Harold Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kinkester, Mrs. Walter Mikezell and daughter, Mickey, and Bob Stearns.

Little Tommy Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh, had his 4th birthday, which was Saturday, celebrated on Sunday at his parents' home. All the members of the Welsh families were in attendance.

Township Treasurer Kenny Burkhardt will be at the Town Hall on Saturday from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. to collect taxes.

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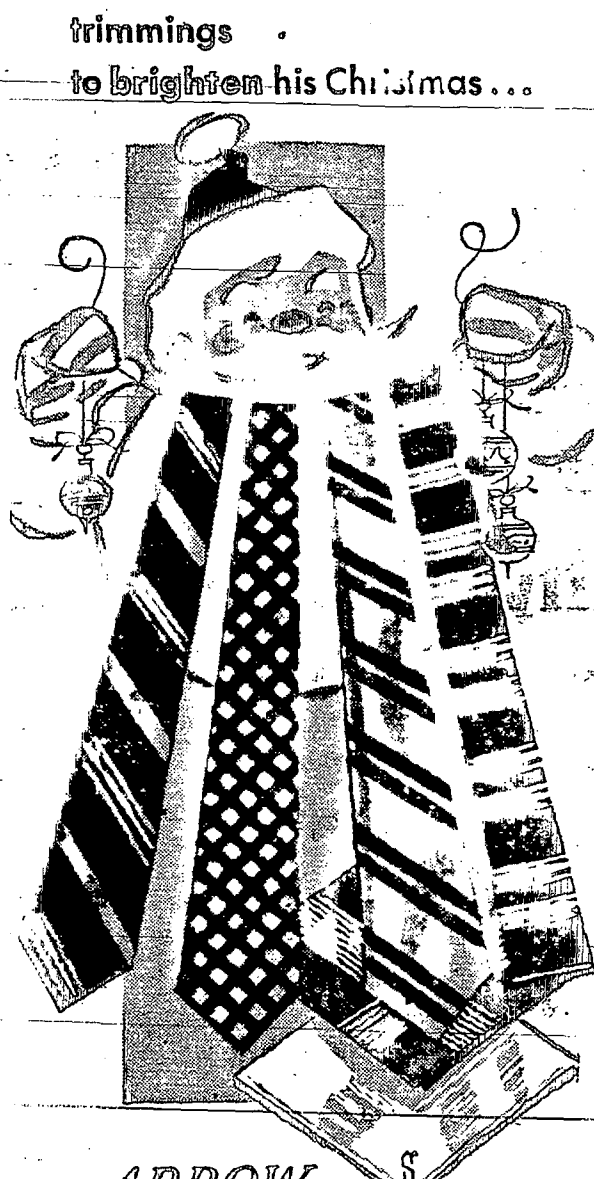


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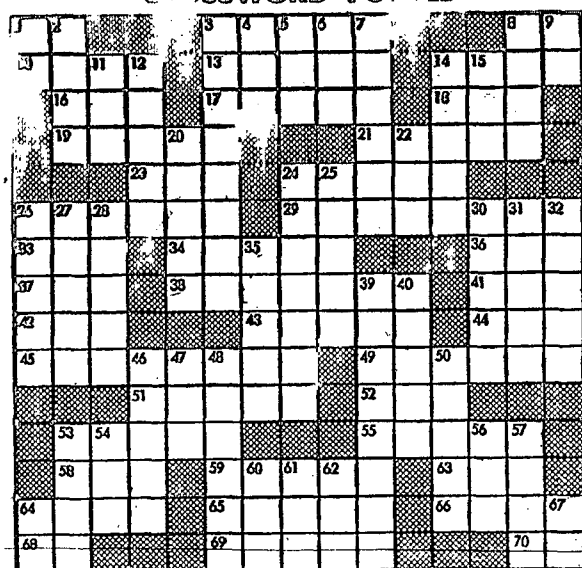
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this order to be published in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated within the Crawford County, said publication to be continued each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiffs in the cause in which the foregoing order is duly entered seek to rescind a certain land contract between the parties hereto dated February 23, 1954; and that the land involved therein is described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest 1/4 post of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 31, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, thence East 440 feet, thence North 1300 feet, thence South 440 feet, thence South 1300 feet to the point of beginning, containing fourteen (14) acres more or less, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County (situated in the contract to be Roscommon County), Michigan, including 8 horses, 16 saddles, bridles, equipment, tack, 1947 Dodge 34 ton truck, house furniture, etc., located in above premises.

Fred G. Cadwell, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 702 George Street, Roscommon, Michigan.

A true copy, Leo E. Lovely, Crawford County Clerk, last run 12-15

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of November, 1955.

Present, Hon. Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Albert Bailey, deceased. Charles E. Moore having filed in said court his annual account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered that the 12th day of December, A. D., 1955 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, that publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate. 17-24-18

STATE OF MICHIGAN - Order of the Conservation Commission - Regulating Fishing in North Branch of Au Sable River, Crawford County

The Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years from January 1, 1956, it shall be unlawful in the North Branch of the Au Sable River downstream from the north line of Crawford County to fish with any lure except artificial flies or to take or possess any trout less than nine inches in length, or to take or possess more than five trout in any combination but not more than ten pounds and one trout.

For the purpose of these regulations, the term "artificial fly" shall be defined as any form of either a "dry fly" or a "wet fly" as ordinarily used in fishing for trout, and which shall not have attached thereto or used in connection therewith any type of fishing lure of whatsoever kind or description.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this ninth day of September, 1955.

Lawrence J. Gotschall, Chairman, Clifford Ketcham, Secretary.

Countersigned: Gerald E. Eddy, Director of Conservation. 1-8-15

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

IN CHANCERY
Percy C. Redinger and Lovina L. Redinger, his wife, Plaintiffs vs. No. 395
Forrest C. Seale and Leola E. Seale, his wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to and by virtue of a decree made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 11th day of October, 1955, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that piece of land or holding the Circuit Court for said county, on Wednesday, January 25, 1956, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, more particularly described as follows: The South half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 19, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, subject to the right-of-way of US-27 (now M-76) and excepting and reserving a 1/16th interest in all lands and minerals therein or thereon, but including the good will, fixtures and equipment of Black Bear Inn, located on the aforesaid property, as follows:

1 6x3 1/2 ft. log table; 11 log chairs; 9 beer tables; 12 heavy chrome and leather chairs; 14 light chrome and leather chairs; 1 Ernest Gables upright piano and stool; 1 22 ft. parma top shuffle board and score board; 1 mounted deer head on wall; 1 mounted black bear pup; 1 bob cat hide on wall; 1 fox hide on wall; 1 small ice Coca Cola cooler; 1 National cash register; 1 Clicquot Club electric clock; 1 12 ft. electric refrigerated bar, six doors, 2 drawers and 2 2x2 1/2 ft. mirrors; 1 12 ft. all modern front bar with rail, 4 high stools, including 2 beer taps; 2 compressed air tanks, coils, tap outfit with hose and gauges and all bar fixtures; 1 gross 8 oz. glasses; 1 cigarette dispenser on wall, wood 18x26 inches; 1 Magic Chef bottle gas range, 4 burners and oven; 1 large new bottle gas tank, No. E-4635; 1 small bottle gas tank and regulator for tanks; 1 20 ft. 2 250 gal fuel oil tanks and fittings; 1 Armstrong oil heat for

air automatic furnace; 1 Sunbeam 30 gal oil heat automatic hot water heater; 1 refrigerator unit in basement with 1/2 horse electric motor; 1 1/2 horse electric motor just overhauled; 1 comb. Frostair deep freeze and refrigerator; 1 automatic deep well pump and pressure tank; 1 small fire extinguisher; 1 Quick-aid snow fog fire extinguisher; 1 complete modern rest room for men; 1 complete modern rest room for ladies; 1 complete bathroom upstairs; 1 chest of drawers; 2 full beds, mattresses, springs, upstair; 1 studio couch; 1 library table; 1 9x12 rug; 1 oil burner in garage; 1 wood range in garage; 2 full beds, springs, mattresses; 1 oil heater; 2 chairs; 1 table in small cabin; 1 neon liquor sign on pole out front and neon lighting around roof of building; and including the preferential right to all licenses held by the defendant or defendants in the operation of the business conducted on the aforesaid premises and particularly those licenses issued by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

November 23, 1955
WARD F. ELLISON
Ward F. Ellison, Special Circuit Court Commissioner by appointment of the Court.

401 Cedar Street
Grayling, Michigan

FRED G. CADWELL, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 702 George Street, Roscommon, Michigan. 8-15-22-29-5-12-19

STATE OF MICHIGAN - Order of the Conservation Commission - Regulating Fishing in South Branch of Au Sable River, Crawford County

By authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, the Conservation Commission hereby orders that, all orders to the contrary notwithstanding, for a period of four years from January 1, 1956, it shall be unlawful in the South Branch of the Au Sable River from 300 feet downstream from Stecker Bridge in Section 29, T. 25 N. R. 2 W. to the mouth or junction with the main stream of the Au Sable River in Section 8, T. 26 N. R. 1 W, Crawford County, to fish with any lure except artificial flies, or to take or possess any trout less than ten inches in length, or to take or possess more than five trout in any combination but not more than ten pounds and one trout.

For the purpose of these regulations, the term "artificial fly" shall be defined as any form of either a "dry fly" or a "wet fly" as ordinarily used in fishing for trout, and which shall not have attached thereto or used in connection therewith any type of fishing lure of whatsoever kind or description when fishing in waters that are restricted to the use of artificial flies only.

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State of Michigan - Order of the Conservation Commission - Regulating Fishing in AuSable River, Crawford County

The Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that, all orders to the contrary notwithstanding, for a period of two years from January 1, 1956, it shall be unlawful in the main stream of the AuSable River downstream from Burrows Landing in Section 11, T. 26 N. R. 3 W. to Wakeley Bridge in Section 12, T. 26 N. R. 2 W, Crawford County, to fish with any lure except artificial flies, or to take or possess any trout less than ten inches in length or to take or possess more than five trout in any combination but not more than ten pounds and one trout.

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DEER STORAGE MARK
LOWEST IN 6 YEARS

A record low for number of deer stored was reached this year at Burrows Barket, it was reported since figures were available in 1950, store manager Wesley LaGrow said.

Only 21 deer had been stored at the market up to Saturday of last week. This is in contrast to 72 deer in 1950, 35 in 1951, 176 in 1952, 132 in 1953, 42 in 1954. Of course, weather conditions have some effect on deer storage and likewise other storage spots may be available now than in previous years.

Those storing deer at the market this year were: Harry Munton, George Albego, Jack Dalton, Vera Albego and Frank Gumbel, all of Detroit; Julius Negri and Adolph Danner of Lansing, R. H. Marker of Greenville, Ohio, Lynn Gardner of Berkeley, Gordon Slager of Holland, Warner Packette of Trowbridge, Chet Arnold of Marine City, Arthur Piper of Williamston, Norm Fielder of Manchester, William Beadle of Van Dyke, Jack D. Helzer of Pontiac, Calvin Caverly of Kingston, William Shaw of Ashley, Arthur Nefferson of Ann Arbor and Ronald Smith of Royal Oak.

School News

SCHOLARSHIP HONOR ROLL
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12th Grade
Barbara Fenton, Alicia Hausmann, Bob Lovely, Orin Lucksted, Kay Ellen Pettengill, Mary Richardson, James Vaughn, Marlene Vincent, Mary Jane Wakeley, Keith Warner.

11th Grade
Marilyn Burch, Bob Houghton, Beth Koerber, David Lowe, Mickey Mikesell, Nancy Reava, Ronald Schofield, Bob Strong.

10th Grade
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Caroline Allison, Carol Fenton, Starlett Griffith, Karen Macaulay, Patti McNeil, Connie Owens, Karen SanCarler, Anne Marie Stancil, Nancy Wilcox.

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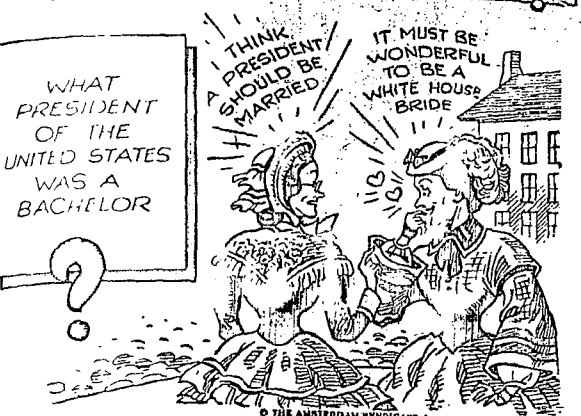
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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, Mrs. Norberta Beauchamp, Miss Evelyn Weiss and Glenn Sawyer visited the ladies' sister, Mrs. Otto Eden in Mercy Hospital in Bay City Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Babbitt of Traverse City visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt Wednesday of last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber weekend before last were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barber of Greenville, MM2 Richard Barber left Saturday a week ago after a 3-week visit for Hutchinson, Kansas where he will be stationed. His wife is remaining here.

Mrs. Bertha Dannenberg and son Jim entertained her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla McClain of Houghton Lake for Thanksgiving dinner. The Dannenbergs returned last Thursday after spending four days in Detroit visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Studebaker, in St. Clair Shores hospital. Another sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Fagen, announce the arrival of a son, Danny Lee, born November 25th, weighing 8 lbs., 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baumann and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Saginaw with her mother, Mrs. John R. Green. Mrs. Earl Broadbent left for Gaylord Wednesday of last week to assist her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dickerson, for a couple of weeks following the arrival of a new baby.

The Bunco Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Barber last Thursday. Mrs. Herbert Stephan won first prize, Mrs. Eva SanCarter second prize, and Mrs. Henry Stephan the low prize and the money prize. The next meeting will be the Christmas party, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Byron Randolph, at 6:30 p. m.

The Earl Dawsons spent Thanksgiving at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson, in Mt. Pleasant. They were joined there by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunham and family of Lansing. The Norman Dawsons returned the visit last Thursday when they came up to take in the Grayling-East Jordan basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Mancelona visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, last Thursday, and again on Sunday. The after-game Kaffee Klatsch met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlson last Thursday. The Carlsons and the Robert Bovees were hosts. The group presented the Carlsons with one dozen red roses for their 20th wedding anniversary which fell on December 2nd.

Mrs. James Lynch left Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Smith and son Fred Smith of Bay City to spend the winter there. Jim Bond and Roger Kessler of Central Michigan College came up for the basketball game last Thursday night and returned to Mt. Pleasant early Friday morning.

The Howard-Bunkers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Babbitt of Clio Thanksgiving day, also the Babbitts, the Thomsons, who remained for the weekend. Howard Bunker, Jr., of Owosso was a visitor the same weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roger from Tuesday until Thanksgiving night were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roger of Kalkaska. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowen called on Mrs. G. D. Valled in Kalkaska Friday a week ago. Mrs. Vallad is coming along well.

Miss Cora Ann LaGrow of Traverse City was home for Thanksgiving and the weekend with her parents, the Wesley LaGrows.

Mrs. Clarence Papendick recently had a letter from her mother, Mrs. William Steffen, in Manitowish, Wis., saying that her son, Gerald was fortunate enough to shoot an 8-point buck during the Wisconsin deer season, also that she had been presented a new TV set for a birthday and Christmas present by her husband.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater spent Thanksgiving and until Sunday with her husband in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warnick left last Wednesday for Detroit to spend a week with their niece, Mrs. Marie Spire, and to visit other relatives, before continuing on to Pompano Beach, Florida, for the winter.

Mrs. Fred Catlin came last Wednesday from Toledo to take her mother, Mrs. Paul Ziebell, home with her. Mrs. Ziebell made the trip by ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fay left Saturday for Benton Harbor to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Culpeter and children Donny and Danny. They plan to go on to Virginia Beach, Va. to visit their son Mr. and Mrs. Marion K. Fay, and then to points south until the 1st of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Penrod left Sunday to spend about a week in Detroit on business. He took over 600 transparency slides in color. Needless to say, "Ham" is a camera enthusiast.

Mrs. Emil Krause returned Tuesday of last week after three weeks spent in Hurley, Wis., visiting her sister, Miss Anal Lennon.

Franklin Hills left Sunday to spend the winter with his family in Traverse City. Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don returned from a visit with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka and son Paul in Centerline last Wednesday. Mrs. Sojka and Paul accompanied them and returned home Sunday when Mr. Sojka came for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Trenary left last weekend to spend the winter in Walkerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rochette entertained their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Divito, and Leon's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rochette, all of Garden City, on Thanksgiving day until last Sunday. Another daughter, Miss Pauline, arrived November 6th from Garden City to make her home with her parents.

ces the P. T. A. meeting scheduled at the new gym November 30 was cancelled. The officers regret any inconveniences which may have been caused by the cancellation.

Mrs. George Griffith entertained the Raymond Shuster family and the Arthur Wakeley family at dinner Wednesday of last week. Miss Andrea Brown, who was an overnight guest of Mary Jane Wakeley, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers and daughter Vicki spent Thanksgiving and until Sunday at their cottage on Bois Blanc Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papentus and family of Roscommon were Sunday guests a week ago at the Arthur Wakeley home.

Alvin Coveil visited his parents the Alvin Coveils, Sr., last weekend in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson of Jackson spent weekend before last with his father, Hart Nelson. Mrs. Nelson missed her son by one day returning from a two-week stay in Detroit on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wakeley spent Thanksgiving day with her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Paul at the Whispering Pines.

Miss Nancy Colleen of C. M. C. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colleen. Lee Charron drove party theme Mrs. Colleen drove to Mt. Pleasant for Nancy. The following day the family drove to Detroit to spend Thanksgiving and the weekend with the Sam Colleen, Sr., family.

Ellis Wainsley and daughter Audrey and the former's sister, Mrs. R. D. Brown of Higgins Lake spent the Friday after Thanksgiving in Traverse City. Holiday guests for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Goodall and his mother, Mrs. Nina Goodall, of Flint, and Mrs. Barker's cousin, Mrs. Gordon Parsons of Dearborn.

Mrs. Edward Welsh entertained her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Middleton and children Ronnie and Marilyn of Flint weekend before last, also her grandson Mickey, Mrs. Welsh and daughter Mrs. Leota Harrod spent Friday a week ago in Barton City.

Clifford West of Jonesville left last weekend after spending two weeks visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wert. He took home a 4-point buck which he shot the day before the season closed.

Carroll Wert and Richard Nelson spent Thursday and Friday in Allegan goose hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wertz and baby Steve spent some time over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Halberg, in Lewis ton, doing some rabbit hunting.

Mrs. Manford McClanahan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gallagher and children, Jeff and Mary, at home before last, also her brother Bob Keely and a friend also of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Davis of Harbor Springs spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isenbauer.

Howard Annis and St. Troop of Traverse City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henning entertained their son Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Henning and daughter Joel of Detroit Thanksgiving. Last weekend the Hennings visited his on to Virginia Beach, Va. to visit their father, Albert Charron, for a past few weeks.

Sgt./1c A. J. Charron left Sunday a week ago for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and his brother M/Sgt. Fabian Charron left Thursday for Waukegan, Ill., after visiting their father, Albert Charron, for a past few weeks.

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Car Sales for November

Parsons and Lamm sold a Pontiac Star Chief, Catalina to Burton McWilliams, and an 870 Pontiac four-door Deluxe sedan to Norman Feldhauser.

McEvers Motor Sales report the sale of a 2-door Riviera Buick Special to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Park, and a Buick Super 4-door sedan to Arthur Walk, Jr., of Manitou Springs, Colorado.

Moshier Sales and Service sold a Chevrolet pickup to W. Elson Spaulding, Jr., a Chevrolet to Joseph D. Moyer, a 1956 Cadillac to Arthur G. Clough, a Chevrolet to Mrs. Florence Douglas, a Chevrolet station wagon to John Keesh of Flint, Chevrolets to Rolla Failing and Alex Atkinson, and a Chevrolet station wagon to Arment W. Asay, of Roscommon.

Ford Motor Sales report the sale of a Ford Fairlane Victoria to Ronnie Larson, and a Fairlane Country sedan to Frank Cherven of Roscommon.

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Mrs. J. L. Martin is a patient
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in Bay City. The Martins have a
new address, Apt. 2, 702 N. Grant,
Bay City.

Peter Seira and Elmer Tahvonen
spent last week working for Dr.
and Mrs. Jack Feibing of Traverse
City.

Mr. and Mrs. Peder A. Olsen of
Shu-Pac Lake left Wednesday to
spend the winter in Dade City,
Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schley
are once again at home in Indian-
apolis, Ind., after a sojourn in
Honolulu.

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Rev. R. C. Puffer has a heavy
schedule for next week. On Sat-
urday, Dec. 10, he will be in Bu-
chanan, Mich., for wedding of Mr.
Arthur Blake, the son of a family
who are close friends of the Puf-
fers. Sunday, Dec. 11 he will
visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs.
Earl Puffer and will preach at the
Congregational Church in Bangor,
Mich. Dec. 12 he will attend the
W. A. T. C. Council of Churches
program at 9:30 A. M., and at
12:30 P. M., the Rotary Dinner in
Roscommon. At Houghton Lake
radio station WHJR at 2:30 P. M.,
he will give a half hour White
House Conference report. Dec. 13
at 9:30 A. M. will be Council of
Churches program and on Gay-
lord's station WATC at 1:30 P. M.
another half hour White House
Conference report. On Dec. 14 at
9:30 A. M., there will be a Council
of Churches, also on Dec. 15
at 9:30 A. M. At 12 noon Dec. 15,
Rev. Puffer will attend the North-
ern Michigan Round Table of
School Administrators at the
Hotel Dillworth in Boyne City.

Captain Smith Announces Guard Promotions

Capt. Phil Smith, commanding
officer of the 5th Detachment, Mich-
igan National Guard, located at
Camp Grayling today announced
five promotions for men of the
unit.

M/Sgt. Ed Rutkowski to 2nd
Lt. Ord. Corps, SFC Bud Halstead
to M/Sgt., Sgt. Bud Smith to SFC,
Cpl. William Sloan to Sgt., and
Pfc. Warren Hatfield to Cpl.

Capt. Smith also states that at
the present time there is one va-
cancy in this unit. It is expected
that there will be three more va-
cancies prior to the first of Jan-
uary 1956, due to three men be-
ing transferred to units in Flint
and Saginaw. Authorized strength
of Sep. Det. is 1 Off., and 20 EM.
Anyone interested in becoming a
member of the National Guard
may contact Capt. Smith at Camp
Grayling. The Sep. Det. trains
each Tuesday at Camp Grayling
from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. Guards-
men are paid a full day's pay for
participation in the 2 hour train-
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testing the latest concepts of
atomic, bacteriological, chemical
and electronic warfare. The ex-
ercise will end Dec. 15.

Dixon, a rifleman in Company
B of the 82nd Airborne Infantry
Division's 505th Regiment, is regu-
larly stationed at Fort Bragg,
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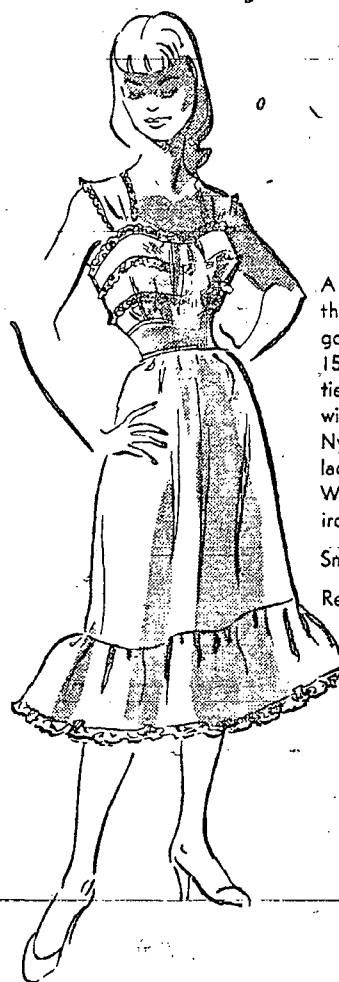


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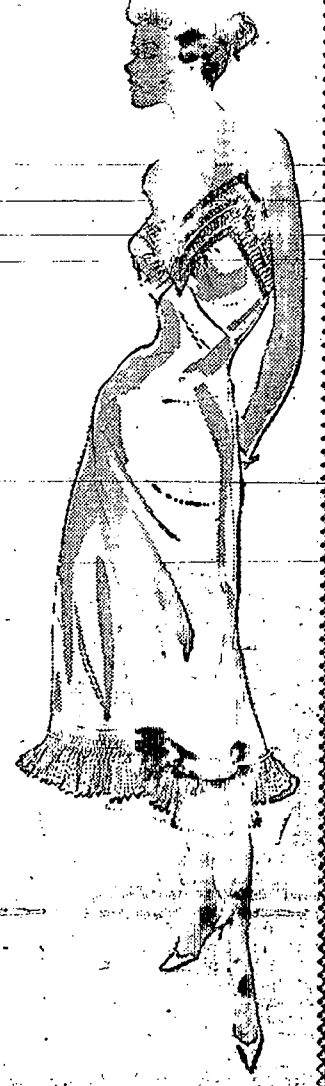
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Thursday, Dec. 8	9:30—Break the Bank
11:30—Party Line	10:00—Alfred Hitchcock
12:00—Valiant Lady	10:30—Sound Stage 13
12:15—Love of Life	Monday, Dec. 12
12:30—Search for Tomorrow	11:30—Party Line
12:45—The Guiding Light	12:00—Valiant Lady
1:00—News and Weather	12:15—Love of Life
1:15—Air Force Digest	12:30—Search for Tomorrow
1:30—Love Story	12:45—The Guiding Light
2:00—Today's Movieland	1:00—News and Weather
3:00—Mitch & the Missus	1:15—Air Force Digest
3:30—What 1 Person Can Do	1:30—Love Story
3:45—Military Mailbag	2:00—Today's Movieland
4:00—The Brighter Day	3:00—Mitch & the Missus
4:15—The Secret Storm	3:30—Service Salutes
4:30—On Your Account	4:00—The Brighter Day
5:00—Kids' Corner	4:15—The Secret Storm
6:00—News	4:30—On Your Account
6:10—Weather	5:00—Western Theater
6:15—Popular Science	6:00—News
6:30—Wurzberg Caroleers	6:15—Weather
6:45—Industry on Parade	6:30—Wild Bill Hickok
7:00—Michigan Outdoors	7:00—Mr. District Attorney
7:30—Disneyland	7:30—Soldiers of Fortune
8:00—MGM Parade	8:00—Talent Scouts
8:30—Liberace	8:30—The Millionaire
9:00—Love Story Playhouse	9:00—Love Story
10:00—Hockey	9:30—December Bride
10:30—Understanding Our	10:00—Cantor Comedy Theater
11:00—Weather	10:30—Sherlock Holmes
11:05—The 13th Hour	11:00—Weather
Friday, Dec. 9	11:05—Accent on Adventure
10:00—Garry Moore	Tuesday, Dec. 13
10:15—What's Your Trouble	11:30—Party Line
10:30—Garry Moore	12:00—Valiant Lady
10:45—Man to Man	12:15—Love of Life
11:00—The Christophers	12:30—Search for Tomorrow
11:30—Party Line	12:45—The Guiding Light
12:00—Valiant Lady	1:00—News and Weather
12:15—Love of Life	1:15—Air Force Digest
12:30—Search for Tomorrow	1:30—Love Story
12:45—The Guiding Light	2:00—Today's Movieland
1:00—News and Weather	3:00—Mitch & the Missus
1:15—Air Force Digest	3:30—Bob Crosby Show
1:30—Love Story	3:45—Service Salutes
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3:45—Bob Crosby	5:00—Kids' Corner
4:00—The Brighter Day	6:00—News
4:15—The Secret Storm	6:15—Weather
4:30—On Your Account	6:20—Sports
5:00—Kids' Corner	6:30—Superman
6:00—News	7:00—Stories of the Century
6:10—Weather	7:30—Name That Tune
6:15—Sports	8:00—Live Is Worth Living
6:30—Michigan Consolidated	8:30—Wyatt Earp
6:45—Greatest Dramas	9:00—Phil Silvers Show
7:00—What Goes On Here	9:30—Red Skelton Show
7:30—Rin Tin Tin	10:00—\$64,000 Question
8:00—D. Fairbanks Presents	10:30—My Favorite Husband
8:30—Crossroads	11:00—Weather
9:00—The Crusaders	11:05—Mait Forest Wrestling
9:30—I Led Three Lives	Wednesday, Dec. 14
10:00—The Lineup	10:15—Garry Moore
10:30—Pro-football Highlights	10:30—Understanding Our
11:00—Weather	11:00—This Is the Life
11:05—Frontier Days	11:30—Party Line
Saturday, Dec. 10	12:00—Valiant Lady
11:30—Electricity at Work	12:15—Love of Life
11:45—Michigan Report	12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:00—Big Top	12:45—The Guiding Light
1:00—Western Time	1:00—News and Weather
2:00—Flash Gordon	1:15—Air Force Digest
2:30—Facts Forum	1:30—Love Story
3:00—Big Kids Theater	2:00—Today's Movieland
4:00—U. of M. TV Hour	3:00—Mitch & the Missus
5:00—Wrestling	3:30—Industry on Parade
6:00—Explorers Club	3:45—Bob Crosby
6:30—Gaby Hayes	4:00—The Brighter Day
7:00—Lawrence Welk	4:15—The Secret Storm
8:00—Stage Show	4:30—On Your Account
8:30—The Honeymooners	5:00—Kids' Corner
9:00—Two For the Money	6:00—News
9:30—It's Always Jan	6:15—Weather
10:00—Gunsmoke	6:20—Sports
10:30—Abbie Neal	6:30—Ramar of the Jungle
11:00—Premiere Playhouse	7:00—Science Fiction Theater
Sunday, Dec. 11	7:30—Dollar A Second
10:00—Country Closeup	8:00—Godfrey & Friends
11:00—Oral Roberts	8:30—TBA
12:00—Religious Town Hall	9:00—Great Giffersleeve
1:00—Big Picture	9:30—I've Got a Secret
2:00—There	10:00—U. S. Steel Hour
3:00—There	11:00—Weather
4:00—There	11:05—City Detective